

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

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 AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: PCT DO/EO/US

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee for this application, please amend the claims of the international preliminary examination report as follows:

- ✓ Claim 4, lines 1-2, change "one of the claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 5, lines 1-2, change "one of the claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 7, lines 1-2, change "one of the claims 1 to 6" to --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 8, lines 1-2, change "one of the claims 1 to 7" to --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 10, lines 1-2, change "one of the claims 1 to 9" to --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 12, lines 1-2, change "one of the claims 1 to 10" to --Claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 13, lines 1-2, change "one of the claims 1 to 12" to --Claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 14, lines 1-2, change "one of the claims 1 to 13" to --Claim 1--.